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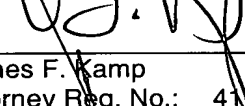
Invention: AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR EXCISING PROTEINS FROM TWO-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS GELS

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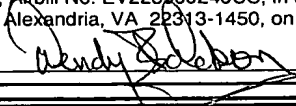
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